Sept. 20, 1943

The Executive Board of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date with 14 present and Dr. Konitz in the chair.

Minutes of the May meeting read and accepted upon motion by Mr Ormond, seconded by Mr. Myers.

The Executive Sec'y gave the highlights of the June meeting when the Banner report and its recommendations were considered.

A communication had been rec'd from the N.J. State Teachers' College calling attention to two courses on intercultural education listed in the ~~new~~ latest catalogue.

The Nat'l Exec Sec'y of the Urban League had sent out letters urging attendance at the Annual Conference in Chicago. Sept 29 - Oct 3 theme Victory thru Unity. Mr. Bannevart ~~reported~~ the following ~~recommendation~~ action ~~from~~ the Trustees: That Mr. Lett, the Exec. Sec'y represent the N.J. Urban League at this Conference.
On motion by Dr. Phillip seconded by Dr Rummey this ~~recommendation~~ action was approved.

The Executive Secy has been requested to report on this area in a monthly bulletin on Race Relations published by Dr. Chas. Johnson ~~as~~, head of the Dept of Social Sciences of Fisk Univ. This is being done thru the Rosenwald foundation.

The folder "Can You Hold your Job?" has rec'd wide spread publicity. The Memphis Urban League has requested 3000 copies; the St Louis league, 10,000.

The budget has been increased by 1000.00 for the last 6 mo of the year for the propos expanded program.

On motion by Dr Bell, seconded by Mr Bonnwait the finance com. was authorized to act in the matter of drawing up an appeal to Davella Mills Foundation to assist with the →

The Treasurer's report ^Aug^ showed:

Receipts	1025.57
Disbursements	731.81

Bank balance as of ~~Sept~~ Aug 31. 1531.60

Report was made of trustees meeting of Sept 16th when several candidates for the position of Industrial Secy were interviewed.

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After brief discussion motion was made by Mr. Bannwart seconded by Dr. Phillips & carried that the Board authorize the trustees to complete action on selection of an Industrial Sec'y.

Question arose as to the day of Board meeting - whether some other time might not result in more satisfactory attendance.

Mr. Ormond reporting on the Conference with the Budget Com. from the Federation stated that the question of finance was not unduly stressed; that the aims & purposes of the League had been stated and had had very sympathetic reception

→ Neighborhood project. This on request by the Foundation which had been approached a few years ago and had in turn sought the League office during the past summer

The present Housing situation was discussed. In some instances liens are held by the City which sub. lets to persons who exploit the tenants. There have been condemnation proceedings against some of this property. Housing is at its lowest in Newark; no homes are being prepared for the

incoming Negro worker. A survey is being conducted by the Newark Housing [illegible] Dep't of Public Welfare & Health Dep't under the direction of Dr. Rummey. Attention was called to the proposed use of Belmont Ave school and its inadequacy. Rehabilitated property would ease the situation a little. It has been estimated that since Pearl Harbor 1 family in every 20, is immigrant. Mrs. Bonneville wondered if a recommendation could be presented to Prudential to put up another project. It was pointed out that such a project could be put up much more quickly by the government. Dr. Konvitz stated that he was not in favor of segregated housing. It was noted that war housing can be used after the war with adjustment as to rent. The Executive Sec'y expressed the great needs as 1. Adequate housing & 2. Equitable distribution of this housing. Rev. Jackson felt that some move should be made to have all condemned property vacated.

The Board members will be polled as to a satisfactory day & hour for meeting.

War Chest dates Oct 19 - Nov 8.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.